

Draft Minutes of March 5, 2026, Maine Board of Pharmacy Meeting

Virtual Meeting Public Notification and Hearing/Viewing Instructions Provided at the Opening of the Meeting by Board President Edward Kane.

CALL TO ORDER

President Kane called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Edward Kane, Esq., Public Member, Board President
Timothy McCormack, Esq., Public Member
Bradley Hamilton, R.Ph., Chain Pharmacist
Samantha Emmons, PharmD, Retail Pharmacist
Eric Norberg, RPh, Pharmacist, Vice President and Complaint Officer
Abdifatah Ahmed, PharmD, R.Ph., Independent Pharmacist
Nicholas Haar, PharmD, R.Ph., Hospital Pharmacist

STAFF PRESENT

Penny Vaillancourt, OPOR Director
Reid Hayton-Hull, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Suzanne Burke, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Thomas Avery, Chief Field Investigator
Adam Wood, Field Investigator
Clark Phinney, Comprehensive Health Planner II
Dominic Cotone, Comprehensive Health Planner II
Celia Robinson, Comprehensive Health Planner II

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

February 5, 2026

Norberg moved to approve minutes of February 5, 2026, as written; seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Hamilton and Kane in favor; Haar abstain. McCormack absent.

LICENSURE APPLICATION(S)

Initial Applications

Dagmar Lemans, PT60020371

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F), Kane moved that the Board go into executive session to discuss initial application for the purpose of confidentiality by statute pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton and Norberg in favor; McCormack absent.

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F), Norberg moved that the Board leave executive session by statute Pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

Norberg moved to approve and issue licensure to Dagmar Lemans, PT60020371; seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

Savannah J. Harris, PT60020454

Norberg moved to preliminarily deny licensure with offer to withdraw application to Savannah J. Harris, PT 60020454; seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

Renewal Applications

Keeghan E. Cote, PT60018429

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F), Kane moved that the Board go into executive session to discuss the renewal application for the purpose of confidentiality by statute pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton and Norberg in favor; McCormack absent.

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F), Norberg moved that the Board leave executive session by statute Pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

Hamilton moved to approve and issue licensure to Keeghan Cote, PT60018429; seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Haar, Kane and Norberg in favor; McCormack absent.

Daniel Nadeau, II, PT60015750

Norberg moved to table the renewal application for Daniel Nadeau, II, PT60015750 asking staff to gather further information; seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

Change in Ownership Applications

Reliable Healthcare Logistics LLC; WH70003599

Norberg moved to approve and issue licensure to Reliable Healthcare Logistics LLC, WH70003599; seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

Reliable Healthcare Logistics LLC; WH70003600

Norberg moved to approve and issue licensure to Reliable Healthcare Logistics LLC, WH70003600; seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

Reliable Healthcare Logistics LLC; WH70003601

Norberg moved to approve and issue licensure to Reliable Healthcare Logistics LLC, WH70003601; seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

Reliable Healthcare Logistics LLC; WH70003602

Norberg moved to approve and issue licensure to Reliable Healthcare Logistics LLC, WH70003602; seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

Reliable Healthcare Logistics LLC; WH70003603

Norberg moved to approve and issue licensure to Reliable Healthcare Logistics LLC, WH70003603; seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

10 DAY REPORTING NOTIFICATIONS

Eddie Khoriaty, PR30681

Hamilton moved to have OPOR Director send a letter to licensee Eddie Khoriaty, PR30681, indicating no further board action; seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Haar, Kane and Norberg in favor; McCormack absent.

Sean Nutter, PR46882



Hamilton moved to have OPOR Director send a letter to licensee Sean Nutter, PR46882 indicating no further board action; seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Haar, Kane and Norberg in favor; McCormack absent.

Brandi Rowe, PR70613

Hamilton moved to have OPOR Director send a letter to licensee Brandi Rowe, PR70613 indicating no further board action; seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Kane and Norberg in favor; Haar recused; McCormack absent.

COMPLIANCE REVIEW

2025-PHA-21135 (Katie Johnstone, PR27957)

Board reviewed and approved compliance documents submitted by Katie Johnstone.

2025-PHA-20618; (Travis Wilson, PR12892)

Norberg voted to deny the evaluator request OPOR director to instruct licensee to find a clinically licensed provider (LCPC, LCSW, MD, psychologist, etc.), seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane in favor; McCormack absent.

RULEMAKING ACTIVITY

Review Draft Basis Statement and Response to Comments

- a. Chapter 1, Definitions
- b. Chapter 20-A, Self-Service Customer Kiosks
- c. Chapter 21, Centralized Pharmacy Services
- d. Chapter 24, Retention of Records by Pharmacies

Draft rules and comments were reviewed and discussed. Board asked for further information from Board staff and to add further discussion to the next board meeting agenda.

COMPLAINT CASES

Proposed Consent Agreement

2025-PHA-21027

McCormack moved to accept proposed consent agreement for 2025-PHA-21027, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton, Kane and Norberg in favor.

Initial Complaint Presentations

2026-PHA-21215

Haar moved to schedule 2026-PHA-21215 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violations of 32 M.R.S. § 13742-A(1)(A), 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(10) and Board Rule Ch. 30(1)(14); 2) Revocation, seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Hamilton and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained; McCormack absent.

2026-PHA-21226

Emmons moved to accept the interim consent agreement for 2026-PHA-21226, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Hamilton and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained; McCormack absent.

Haar moved to schedule 2026-PHA-21226 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violations of 32 M.R.S. § 13742-A(1)(A), 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(10) and Board Rule Ch. 30(1)(14); 2) Reprimand; 3.) Revocation, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Hamilton and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained; McCormack absent.



CORRESPONDENCE

1. January 20, 2026, email from Coreysha Stone re: Midcoast Pharmacy – Board decided no further action needed
2. January 29, 2026, emails from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)
3. January 30, 2026 email from Novo Nordisk re: request for exemption for registration fee – Board decided no further action needed
4. February 5, 2026, emails from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)
5. February 12, 2026, emails from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)
6. February 12, 2026, email from Robert Gebhard re: request to retake MPJE

Norberg moved to approve Robert Gebhard a sixth attempt at the MPJE, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, and Kane in favor; Hamilton opposed; Haar abstained; McCormack absent.

OPOR DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Penny Vaillancourt had no report for the board.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion was made by Hamilton to table the election of officers, seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Haar, Kane and Norberg in favor; McCormack absent.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

No public Comment

ADJORN

With no further business, Hamilton made a motion to adjourn at 12:01 p.m., seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Haar, Kane and Norberg in favor; McCormack absent.

